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Reference Nos. JP 60-160691 and JP50-127174 are not in the English language but partial English language translations are attached to the references submitted herewith.

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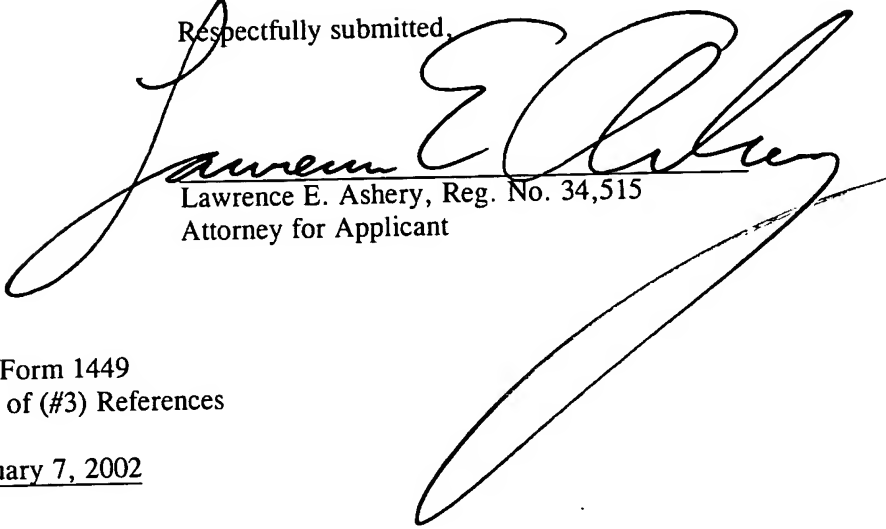
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referenced application. No fee or certification is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	11-121645	04/30/99	Japan (with English Abstract)			X	
	60-160691	08/22/85	Japan (with partial English translation)			X	
	50-127174	10/06/75	Japan (with partial English translation)			X	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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	1.	International Search Report corresponding to application No. PCT/JP01/04818 dated September 11, 2001.
	2.	English translation of Form PCT/ISA/210.

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